

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PATRICK M. VIGNEAU

Criminal Case No. 97-33-JJM

GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD

In the government’s supplemental memorandum responding to Defendant’s motion for compassionate release, the government asserted that Defendant had failed to exhaust his administrative remedies under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) on the ground that he was at high risk were he to contract COVID-19. *See, e.g.*, ECF No. 327, at 6. The government has now learned that Defendant began the process of exhausting his administrative remedies by submitting a request for compassionate release to the warden at FCI Danbury on May 14, 2020. The warden denied that request on May 19, 2020. The Defendant’s request and the warden’s denial are attached hereto for the Court’s consideration.

The government notes that in denying Defendant’s request, the warden observed that Defendant had not shown evidence of a debilitating medical condition, and that the warden had reviewed Defendant’s case for release on home confinement under the CARES Act but that Defendant was found to be ineligible “due to your current conviction of violence and prior conviction for violence.”

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On May 27 2020, I caused this filing to be filed electronically and it is available for viewing and downloading from the ECF system, and thereby made the filing available to Defendant's counsel, Assistant Federal Public Defender Kevin Fitzgerald.

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